

ShyamBenegal. This serial presented the history of India from the ancient to the modern period, throwing light on social, cultural and political history of respective periods.

It effectively portrayed many aspects of Indian history like Harappan Civilisation, Vedic history, interpretation of Ramayana and Mahabharata, Mauryan period, Turk-Afghan invasions, Mughal period and the contributions of Mughal emperors, Bhakti Movement, Role of ChhatrapatiShivajiMaharaj, movements of social reform and Indian struggle for independence, etc.

Roshan Seth, the actor who played Pandit Nehru's role in this serial also appeared as a narrator, introducing and explaining various parts of the story by dramatising them, using folklore and informative speeches. The serial was admired in all parts of India because of the comprehensive historical perspective of Pandit Nehru and its equally comprehensive visual presentation.

- 1. The serial Bharat EkKhoj was based on which book?**
- 2. Who played the role of PanditJawaharlal Nehru in Bharat EkKhojserial?**
- 3. Why did BharatEkKhoj serial was admired in all parts of India?**

Q.5. Answer the following questions in details.

- 1. How were news and messages conveyed to different countries in ancient times?**
- 2. Explain the contribution of BalshastriJambhekar in Marathi Journalism ?**
- 3. Why do we need Mass Media ?**
- 4. How does History is essential in planning radio programmes ?**

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Chapter 7 :Sports And History

Q. 1 (A) choose the correct option from the given options and complete the statement.

1. The ancient event of Olympic competition used to be held at a.....

- (a)Olympia Greece (b) Roman (c) India (d) China**

2.The wooden dolls made in Maharashtra for known as.....

- (a) Thaki (b) Kali Chandika (c) Gangavathi (d)champavati**

3. 29th August, the birth date ofis celebrated as the National Sports Day in India.

- (a) Khashaba Jadhav (b) Major Dhyanchand
 (c) Bal Pandit (d) Sachin Tendulkar

4 An ivory doll made by Indian craftsmen was found in the excavation of an ancient in Italy.

- (a) Pompeii (b) Rome (c) Sicily (d) Lombardy

5 game and its various tactics were devised by Balambhat Deodhar,

- (a) Kho-kho (b) Atyapatya (c) Kabaddi (d) Mallakhamb

(B) Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite.

1. Mallakhamb - Outdoor game based on physical skills
2. Water polo - Water sports
3. skating - Adventurous
4. chase - Outdoor game

(2) 1. Balambhat Deodhar - Mallakhamb

2. Khashaba Jadhav - Football

2. Major Dhyanchand - Hockey

4. Sachin Tendulkar - Cricket

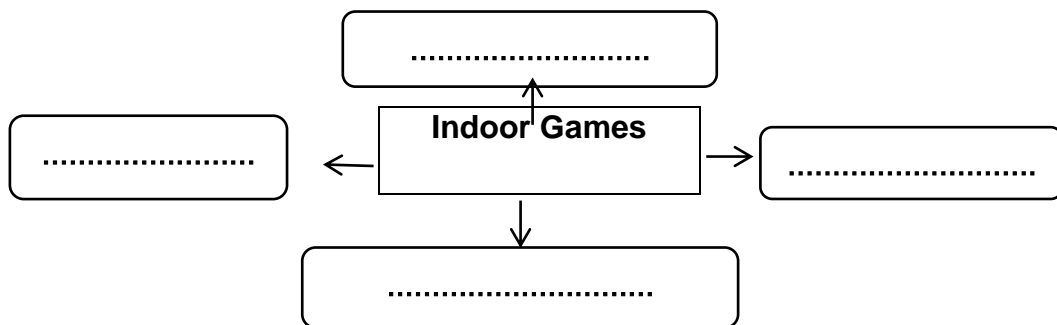
(3) 1. Vyayamshala of Jummadada and Manikrao - Vadodara

2. Khasbag Talim and Motibag Talim - Solapur

3. Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal - Amaravati.

4. Shri Shiv Chhatrapati Kreedasankul - Balewadi, Pune

2 (A) Complete the following Concept chart :



2. (B) Write notes

- (1) Toys and festivals
- (2) Sports and movies

3 Explain the following statement with reasons.

1 Currently the structure of sports economy has been significantly affected. 2 Toys can tell us about cultural history.

4. Read the following extract and answer the questions.

Bal J. Pandit was the first Indian cricketer to pioneer cricket commentary. People used to listen very eagerly to his broadcasts from Akashvani. His wellstudied commentaries were full of information about the history of the playground, career history of the players, anecdotes about the game, and established records of the game. His commentaries used to be entertaining because of these historical details.

- 1. Who is the first Indian cricketer to pioneer cricket commentary?
- 2. What type of great knowledge does Bal J. Pandit has?
- 3. Write the features of Pandit commentary.

5. Write detailed answers to the following questions.

- 1. Write about the history of Sports Equipment and toys in ancient India.
 - 2. Explain the clothes tie between sports and history
 - 3. Explain the difference between indoor games and outdoor games.
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Chapter 8 Tourism And History

1. (A) Complete the sentences by choosing the correct option.

- (1) Thomas Cook established a travel agency selling
(a) handicrafts (b) toys (c) food items (d) tourist tickets
- (2) Bhilar is known as the 'Village of'
(a) books (b) plants (c) mangoes (d) forts
- (3) In 16th century was a famous cartographer.
(a) Benjamin Tudela (b) Marco Polo (c) Gerardus Mercator (d) IbnBatuta

(B) Identify the wrong pair in the following and write.

- 1.(1) Matheran – Hill Station
 - (2) Tadoba – Rock-cut Caves
 - (3) Kolhapur – Pilgrim Centre
 - (4) Ajanta – World Heritage
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- 2.(1) hiking tours to forts - Agro-Tourism
 - (2) Visit to crater lake at Lonar- Geographic Tourism
 - (3) 'Himalayan Car Rally'- Sports Tourism
 - (4) Film festivals - Tourism based on Special Events

2 (A) Complete the following Concept chart :

